

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 645

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR APPEL

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A)(1)(a), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for when the canvass shall be conducted; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters and the Department of State; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:192(A)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§192. Annual canvass; costs

A.(1)(a) No later than June thirtieth in each parish, the registrar of voters shall annually canvass the names of the registrants in all precincts in the parish. ~~However, the annual canvass shall not be conducted in a parish prior to a regularly scheduled primary or general election held pursuant to R.S. 18:402(C)(1) and (2), 402(D)(1) and (2), or 1280.21(A).~~ Failure of the registrar to conduct an annual canvass as provided in this Paragraph shall constitute willful misconduct relating to his official duty for the purposes of R.S. 18:53. The Department of State shall use the United States Postal Service or its licensee to verify the names and addresses of

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: _____